

**i. Community Service Ribbon.** Awarded to members who complete 60 hours of community service outside of Civil Air Patrol. The service must be verified by a volunteer coordinator. Community service projects conducted by CAP units do not qualify for this recognition. A bronze clasp may be added for each additional 60 hours of community service.

**j. Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon.** Awarded to all primary members of each cadet advisory council. The ribbon with appropriate device as indicated below is a permanent cadet activity award. Additionally, a shoulder cord is worn as a means of identifying current CAC members; however, it is worn only during the term of office. Senior members who served as CAC members during their cadet tenure may continue to wear the ribbon.

(1) Group Level. Basic ribbon and green shoulder cord.

(2) Wing Level. Basic ribbon with bronze star and red shoulder cord.

(3) Region Level. Basic ribbon with silver star and blue shoulder cord.

(4) National Level. Basic ribbon with gold star and gold shoulder cord.

(5) Only the highest level star earned will be worn on the ribbon.

**k. Recruiter Ribbons.** Awarded by the unit commander to cadets and senior members in recognition of outstanding efforts to recruit new members for CAP.

(1) Cadet Ribbon. Awarded to cadets who recruit two new qualified cadets or senior members for CAP. A bronze clasp is awarded for each additional two members recruited. A silver clasp replaces five bronze clasps. Bronze clasps are not worn after the silver clasp is awarded. An additional silver clasp will be awarded for each additional 10 members recruited.

(2) Senior Ribbon. Awarded to senior members who recruit seven new qualified cadets or senior members for CAP. A bronze clasp is awarded for each additional 10 members recruited. A silver clasp replaces five bronze clasps. Bronze clasps are not worn after the silver clasp is awarded. An additional silver clasp is awarded for each additional 50 members recruited. Members recruited as a cadet may be included in determining entitlement in the case of senior members who were former cadets.

**l. Homeland Security Ribbon.** Awarded for participation in ten actual Homeland Security sorties as defined by the tasking organization as being in the interest of the security and/or defense of the nation. This ribbon applies to all members participating on the mission in any capacity. Personnel performing duties, such as base support or staff functions, may be credited with one sortie for each 8 hours of participation, but not to exceed two sorties for any 24-hour period. Clasps may be added to the ribbon for participation in every ten additional sorties.

## SECTION G - SPECIAL AWARDS AND HONORS

**22. Life Member.** In recognition of outstanding contributions to CAP, and as one of its highest honors, the National Board may create, a life membership for any member of CAP. The plaque which accompanies the award is normally presented at the annual summer National Board meeting.

**23. Senior Member of the Year.** An annual award established to recognize the senior member in all of CAP who has contributed most to the success of CAP's mission. The selection is based on the member's life-time contributions to CAP, not just the member's accomplishments during the year of nomination. Nominations describing the nominee's accomplishments will be submitted through channels in narrative form according to the timetable established below. Be sure the nomination includes the following information: length of membership, command service, emergency service participation, cadet program participation, aerospace education program participation, personal senior training accomplishments, specialty track accomplishments, individual awards and decorations